

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	06/15/04
Hearing:	07/06/04
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113,564.31 FOR COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS**

WHEREAS, in 2002 a new federal program was formed to encourage the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) within local communities; and

WHEREAS, under the CERT program, local citizens are trained to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities and to provide critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site; and

WHEREAS, federal grant funding is available through the federal Citizen Corps Program to assist in the implementation of local CERT projects; and

WHEREAS, the Borough applied for funding under this program and has received notice from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management of a grant award in the amount of \$113,564.31; and

WHEREAS, having a CERT program within the borough provides a valuable volunteer resource capable of supporting and supplementing the borough's responses during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the borough received three previous grants to implement the Kenai Peninsula CERT program and wishes to enhance its current activities with additional funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

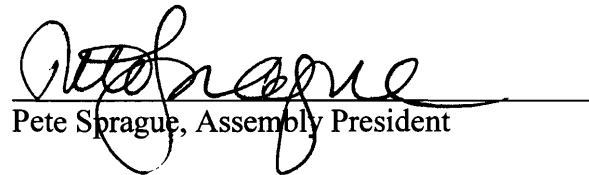
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$113,564.31 for Community Emergency Response Teams and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$113,564.31 are appropriated to account 271.91240.5CERT.49999.

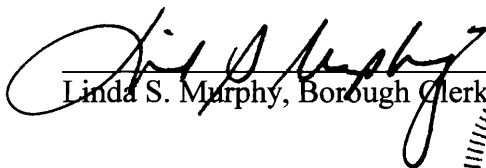
SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2004.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

